

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H3713.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3717–18 and H3718. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

STATE/LOCAL FINANCIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Financial Services: On March 20, the Committee held a hearing entitled “Federal and State Enforcement of Financial Consumer and Investor Protection Laws.” Testimony was heard from Elizabeth A. Duke, Governor, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: John C. Dugan, Comptroller of the Currency; and Scott Polakoff, Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision; Elisse B. Walter, Commissioner, SEC; Martin J. Gruenberg, Vice Chairman, FDIC; the following officials of the Department of Justice: Rita Glavin, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division; and John Pistole, Deputy Director, FBI; William Francis Galvin, Secretary, State of Massachusetts; Lisa Madigan, Attorney General, State of Illinois; Sarah Bloom Raskin, Commissioner, Office of Financial Regulation, State of Maryland; James B. Ropp, Securities Commissioner, Department of Justice, State of Delaware; and a public witness.

CENSUS 2010

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census and National Archives held a hearing on Census 2010: Assessing the Bureau’s Strategy for Reducing the Undercount of Hard-to-Count Populations. Testimony was heard from Robert Goldenkoff, Director, Strategic Issues, GAO; Thomas L. Mesenbourg, Acting Director; Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce; Stacey Cumberbatch, City Census Coordinator, City of New York; and a public witness.

GSA COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE CREDIT CRUNCH

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: On March 20, the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held a hearing on the Serious Commercial Real Estate Credit Crunch and GSA: Leasing and Building During an Economic Crisis. Testimony was heard from Samuel J. Morris, Assistant Commis-

sioner—Office of Real Estate Acquisition, Public Building Service, GSA; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D261)

H.R. 1127, to extend certain immigration programs. Signed on March 20, 2009. (Public Law 111–9)

H.R. 1541, to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958. Signed on March 20, 2009. (Public Law 111–10)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine United States European Command and United States Joint Forces Command; with the possibility of a closed session following in SR–222, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to continue hearings to examine modernizing bank supervision and regulation, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Thomas L. Strickland, of Colorado, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife, Department of the Interior, 2:30 p.m., SD–366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings to examine Three Mile Island, focusing on lessons learned over the past 30 years, 10:30 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine alleviating global hunger, focusing on challenges and opportunities for United States leadership, 9:30 a.m., SD–419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Richard Rahul Verma, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Melanne Verveer, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador at Large for Women’s Global Issues, and Esther Brimmer, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for International Organization Affairs, all of the Department of State, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine addressing insurance market reform in national health reform, 10 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings to examine abusive credit card practices and bankruptcy, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.